

Docket No.: 2880/158
PATENT

217
#6
CRH
6-30-99

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Törmälä et al.
Serial No. : 08/921,533
Filing Date : September 2, 1997
For : BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE
COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND
CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD
TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES
Examiner : Lakshmi S. Channavajjala
Art Unit : 1615

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

Date: June 7, 1999
Signature: Christine M. Wilkes
Christine M. Wilkes (Reg. No. 37,967)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to
respond to the Official Action of December 7, 1998 for which a three-month response period
expiring on March 7, 1999 was set. The extended period for response expires on June 7,
1999.

Please charge the \$435.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 of Kenyon
& Kenyon, a small entity statement having been previously filed in the subject application.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit

08/921533
06/17/1999 WHAPPY 00000008 110600 435.00 CH
01 FC:217

Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

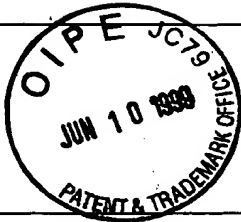
June 7, 1999

Christine M. Wilkes

Reg. No. 37,967

KENYON & KENYON
One Broadway
New York, NY 10004
(212) 425-7200

74747



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number
2880/158

Application Number
08/921,533

Filing Date
September 2, 1997

Examiner
Lakshmi S.
Channavajjala

Art Unit
1615

Invention Title
BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE
COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND CERAMICS
OR GLASSES AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE
SUCH COMPOSITES

Inventor(s)
P. Törmälä et al.

RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2909
99 JUN 21 AM 9:25

Address to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

June 7, 1999
Christine M. Wilkes
Christine M. Wilkes (Reg. No. 37,967)

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

1. Applicants also enclose a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action of December 7, 1998 for which a three-month response period expiring on March 7, 1999 was set. The extended period for response expires on **June 7, 1999**. Authorization to charge deposit account number 11-0600 for the extension fee is also set forth in the Petition.
2. An additional claim fee of **\$18** (small entity fee) is believed to be required for the addition of 2 dependent claims beyond a total of 20 claims, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of this fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of the following fees (or any other necessary fees) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;

- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: _____

June 7, 1999

By: _____

Christine M. Wilkes

Christine M. Wilkes (Reg. No. 37,967)

KENYON & KENYON
One Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)

74758

RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
99 JUN 21 AM 9:25